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THE CHINA PRESS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1933

Jailed Briton Claims To Be Son Of Royalty

Ex-Shanghai Man Held For Threatening King In Plan To Get Money

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(Reuters).—Mr. Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, formerly of H.M. Office of Works, China, was formally remanded into custody till December 4 when he appeared today before the Bow Street Police Court on a charge of demanding money by menaces from the King.

Bail was refused.

Giving evidence, Chief-Inspector Foster stated that when told of the charge, Mr. Haddon replied: "This is the only thing I wanted. I don't see why I should be hounded about for being an illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence."

Later, added the chief inspector, Mr. Haddon denied the charge, but admitted that he had made a petition to the King.

The prosecuting counsel intimated that it might be desirable to have a medical report.

Mr. Haddon arrived in Shanghai from London in November, 1924, to take up the post of clerk of works in H.M. Office of Works, Shanghai. He left Shanghai in December 1926.

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